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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : JON K. CURRY)
SERIAL NO. : 09/526,777)
FILED : March 16, 2000) Ex. J. M Lofdash
FOR: : ANIMAL TOY) Group 3644

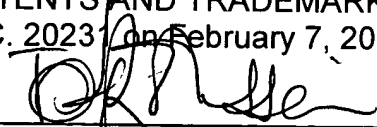
AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Hon. Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks,
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action in the above-identified application.

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Bounce along straight line .	15	Flexible strap will not permit toy to go along a straight line. No discussion suggesting toy is intended to move along a straight line or suggesting flexible strap is to be rigid or in alignment with ball to travel along a straight line.
Core wall one-sixteenth to five-sixteenths of an inch thick.	13, 15	No discussion concerning thickness of the wall of the ball.

Applicant respectfully submits that the invention is not rendered obvious under 35 U.S.C. Section 103 by the Hass reference (U.S. 5,961,406).

Commercial Success

The attached Declaration sets forth evidence of commercial success and infringement.

Election

Applicant elects Claims 13 and 15 without traverse.

If the Examiner finds merit in the foregoing remarks and amendments, it is believed the application is in condition for allowance, and such action is earnestly solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,



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